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At a Councell held at M<sup>r</sup> Slyes Howse the 7th of March 1659.

Present Iosias Fendall Esquier Governor Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary Robert Clarke Esquier Doctor Luke Barber, Baker Brookes Esquier & Collonell Nathaniell Vtye.

The treasorer informed the Board that vpon makeing vp his accompt with M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard about his Rent hee found a discharge for one yeares Rent of Saint Clements Mannor given by M<sup>ris</sup> Margarett Brent and for one yeare before hand vizt for the yeare to be ended at Christmas 1649 And Craued iudgm<sup>t</sup> whither hee should allow it vpon the accompt or not.

And the Judgment of the Board was that he should allow the said yeares Rent vpon the accompt of the said Thomas

Gerrard.

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of Maryland and p. 73 Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To our Right Trusty and welbeloved our Lieutenant of Maryland for the tyme being And to the Rest of our Councill and other Officers Millitary or Civill there Greeting Whereas Captaine James Neale hath formerly beene an Jnhabitant in Maryland, But vpon certaine occasions of his owne hath bene absent some yeares from thence, and is now desireous to retourne thither againe with his family there to reside Knowe yee that Wee doe hereby give him free liberty there to inhabitt and to possess any such lands as he hath right vnto or Can lawfully Clayme there paying the Rents and arreares of Rent due to vs for the same. And Moreover Wee doe hereby giue him free liberty to enter into any of our Ports there, and there freely to trade by himselfe or his Agent or Agents with any ship or ships which hee may build or procure for Tradeing in those parts. Provided that at his or their arrivall there hee or they repaire to yow our said Lieutenant, and there Record his said Ship or Ships as Vessells belonging to that Province. And that hee the said Captaine James Neale or his Agent or Attorney pay such Duties as others vsually pay for soe tradeing there And provided also that hee or his Agents do not trade with any Judian or Judians in or through our said Province without license first obtained for the same from yow our said Lieutenant vpon such tearmes and conditions as others pay and performe for such tradeing, Hereby willing and requiring yow our said Lieutenant and Councill and all other our Officers Millitary, or Civill within our said Province well and truely to obserue and obey this our warrant and Comannd in admitting and protecting the said James Neale or his lawfull Agent or Agents in any lawfull Act or thing which they or any